

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Missouri River Access & Development (MO RAD) Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Port Authority of Kansas City, Missouri (Port KC), located at 110 Berkley Plaza, Kansas City, MO 64105.

The funding would be used for the development of various projects at the riverfront that will support the operations and functions of Port KC. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will develop the riverfront in a way that will benefit the health and wellness of all Kansas Citizens

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emanuel Cleaver, II".

Emanuel Cleaver, II  
Member of Congress